

Solo Leveling

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GATES.

THE PORTALS THAT
CONNECT OUR WORLD
TO THE OTHER
DIMENSION.

SINCE THESE GATES
FIRST APPEARED
10 YEARS AGO...

...MANY INEXPLICABLE
EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED.

A GOOD EXAMPLE
IS THE INTRODUCTION
OF AWAKENED BEINGS
CALLED **HUNTERS**.



AWAKENED BEINGS
ARE ENDOWED WITH
PERMANENT POWERS
UPON AWAKENING.

I, TOO, HAVE BEEN
AWAKENED, BUT MY
FEEBLE POWERS
MAKE ME *E-RANK*.



I'M SLIGHTLY
STRONGER THAN THE
AVERAGE PERSON,
BUT DEFINITELY MUCH
WEAKER THAN OTHER
EXPERIENCED HUNTERS
IN HIGHER RANKS.

AWAKENED
BEINGS PASS THROUGH
GATES INTO DUNGEONS
TO FIGHT AGAINST
MAGIC BEASTS.



THOSE WHO
DO THIS FOR A
LIVING ARE CALLED
HUNTERS.

AND SOMETIMES,
BEYOND THESE
GATES...

...TERRIFYING
MONSTERS...

...THAT MAKE
YOU FALL INTO
DESPAIR...

...APPEAR
BEFORE YOU.

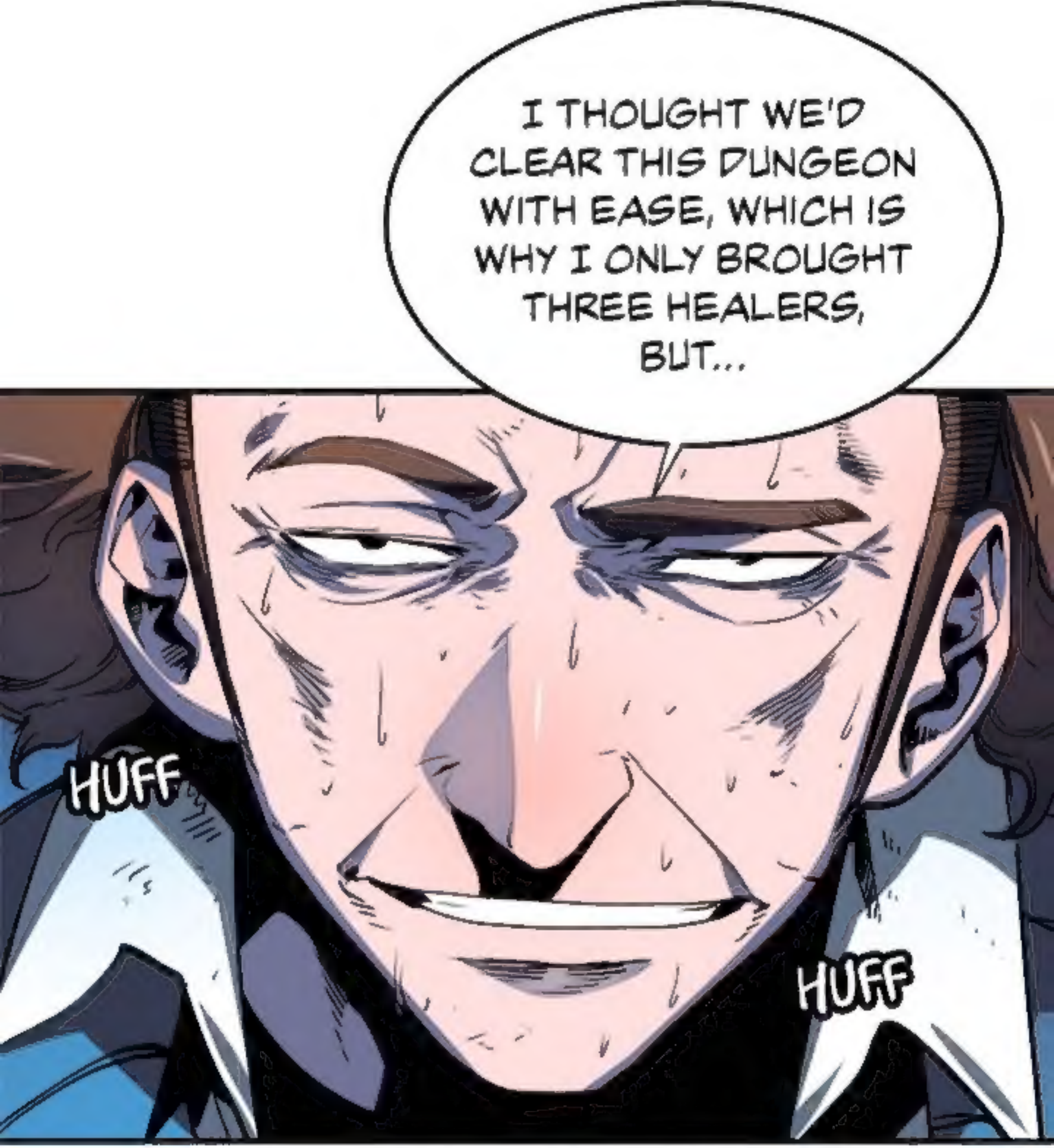


ARE YOU GOING TO BE OKAY? YOU HAVEN'T STOPPED BLEEDING YET.

I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

DRIP

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I THOUGHT WE'D CLEAR THIS DUNGEON WITH EASE, WHICH IS WHY I ONLY BROUGHT THREE HEALERS, BUT...

HUFF


HUFF




...THERE'S NO TRACE LEFT OF THE ONE THAT WAS ATTACKED...

...ANOTHER ONE IS SITTING OVER THERE SCARED OUT OF HIS MIND...

HELP... HELP...




I WANT
TO LIVE...




...AND EVEN A
B-RANK HEALER LIKE
JOOHEE'S PROBABLY NEVER
EXPERIENCED SOMETHING
LIKE THIS BEFORE...
HAHA, SO IT'S GONNA BE
HARD TO GET ANY
HEALING.

TREMBLE

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WE SHOULDN'T
TRY TO DO ANYTHING
AGAINST AN OPPONENT
LIKE THAT.



ONCE THINGS HAVE
SETTLED DOWN, LET'S
JUST TRY TO FIGURE
OUT HOW TO GET
OUT OF HERE.

THOUGH
IT WON'T BE
EASY...



HNGHHH...



HOW DID WE
END UP LIKE
THIS...?

THIS IS
JUST A D-RANK
DUNGEON...



ACCORDING TO
MR. SONG, WE'LL
BE ATTACKED THE
SECOND WE
MOVE.

EVEN IF WE
WERE TO GET LUCKY
AND SOMEHOW MAKE IT
ALL THE WAY TO THE EXIT,
THERE'S ANOTHER STATUE
GUARDING THE
DOORS...

...WHICH MEANS
THEY HAD NO INTENTION
OF LETTING US LEAVE
IN THE FIRST PLACE!



I REFUSE
TO DIE LIKE
THIS.

STOMP

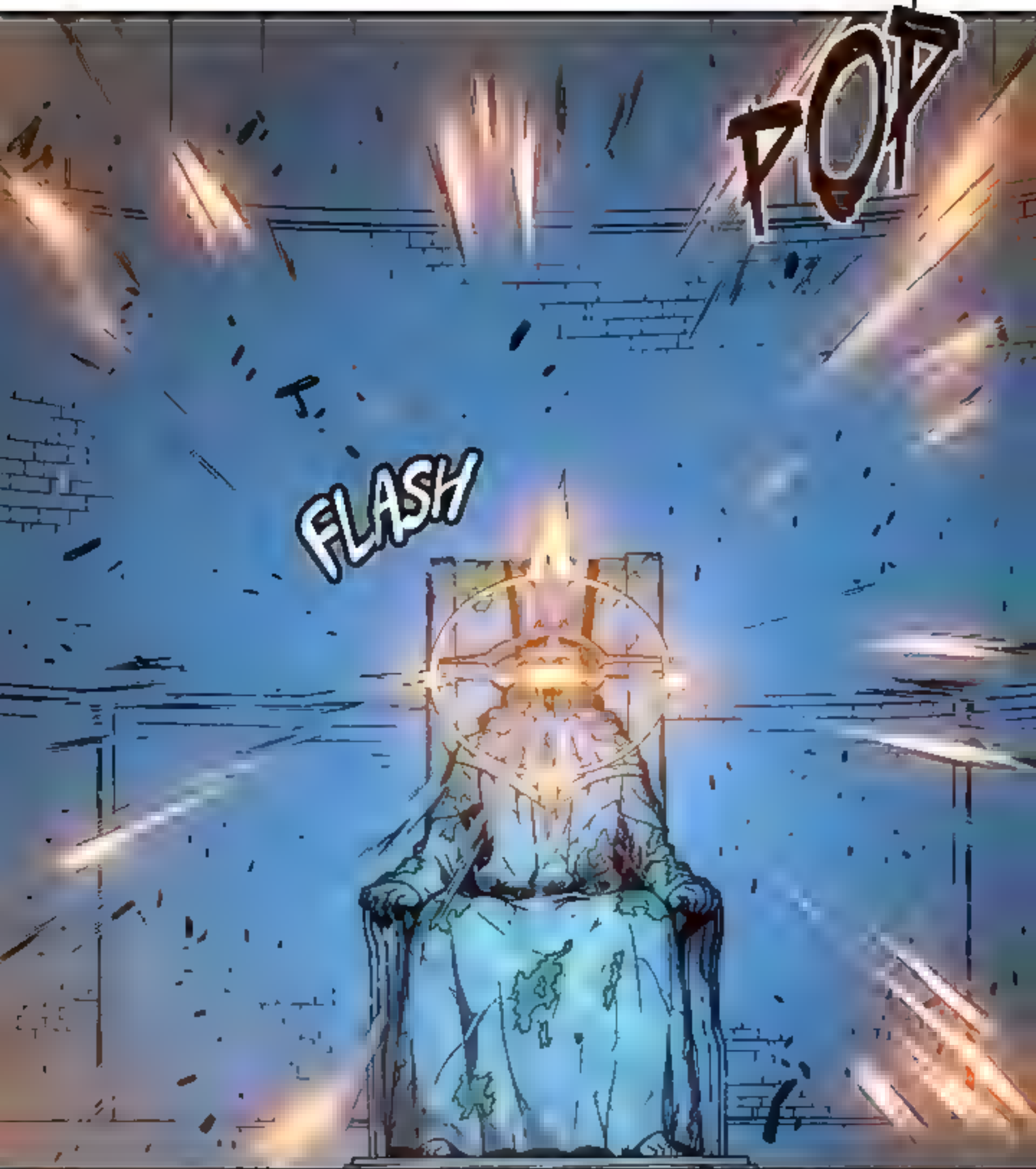


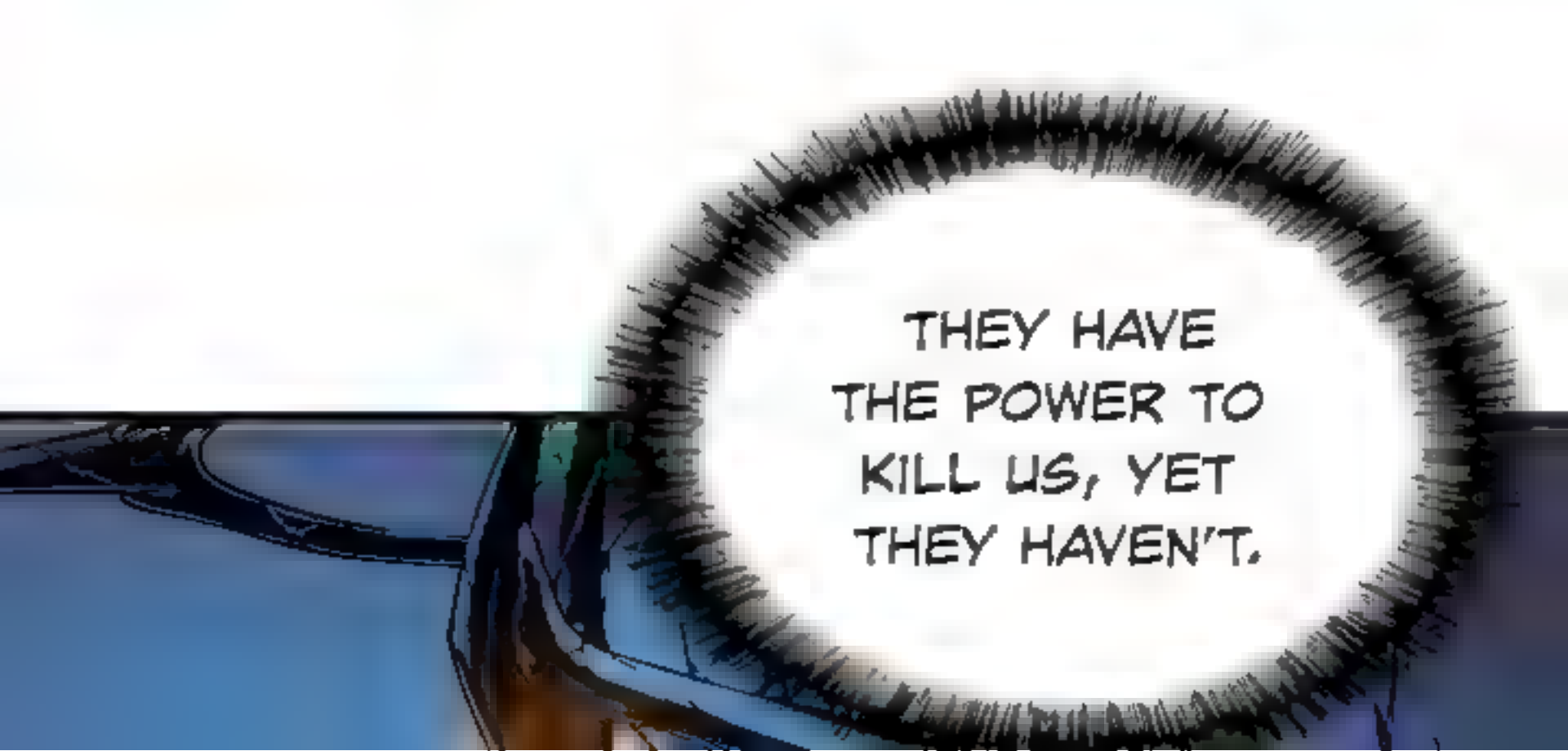









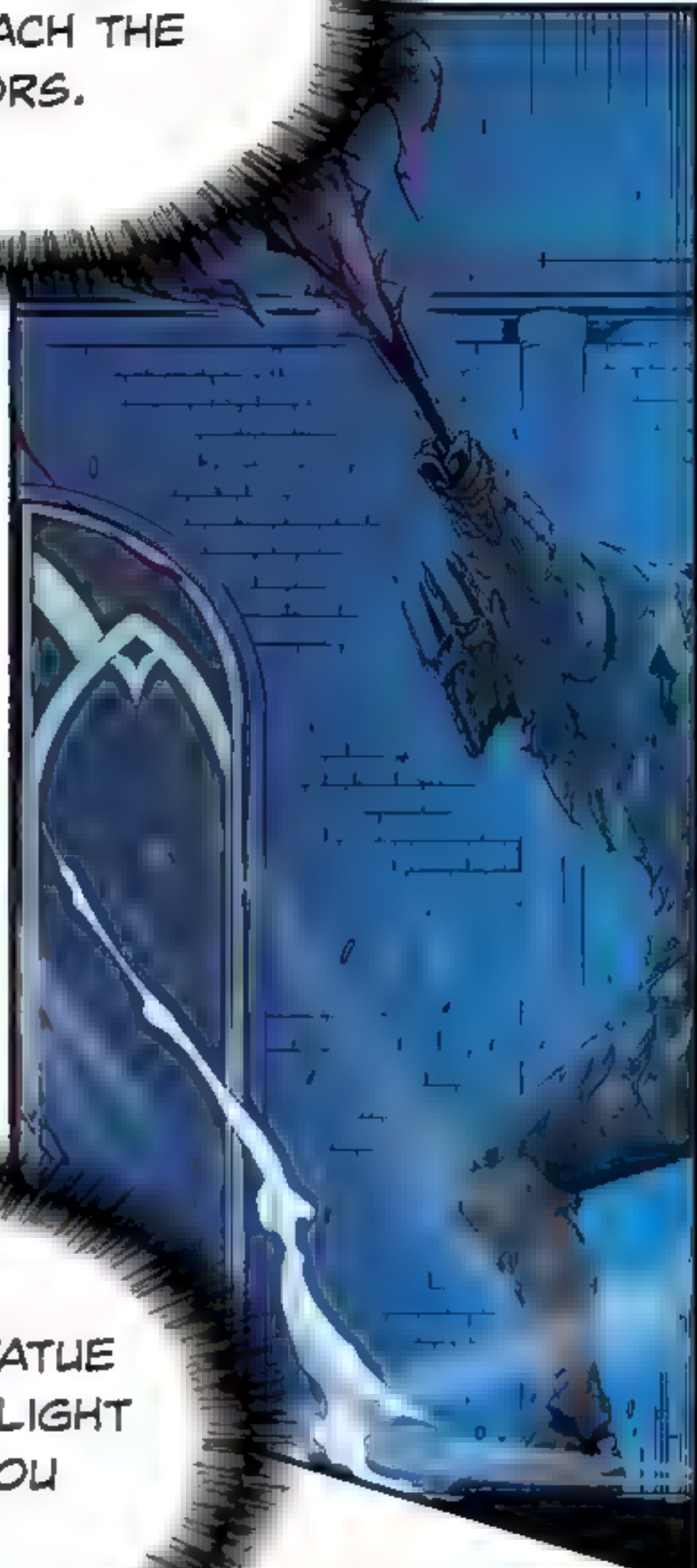




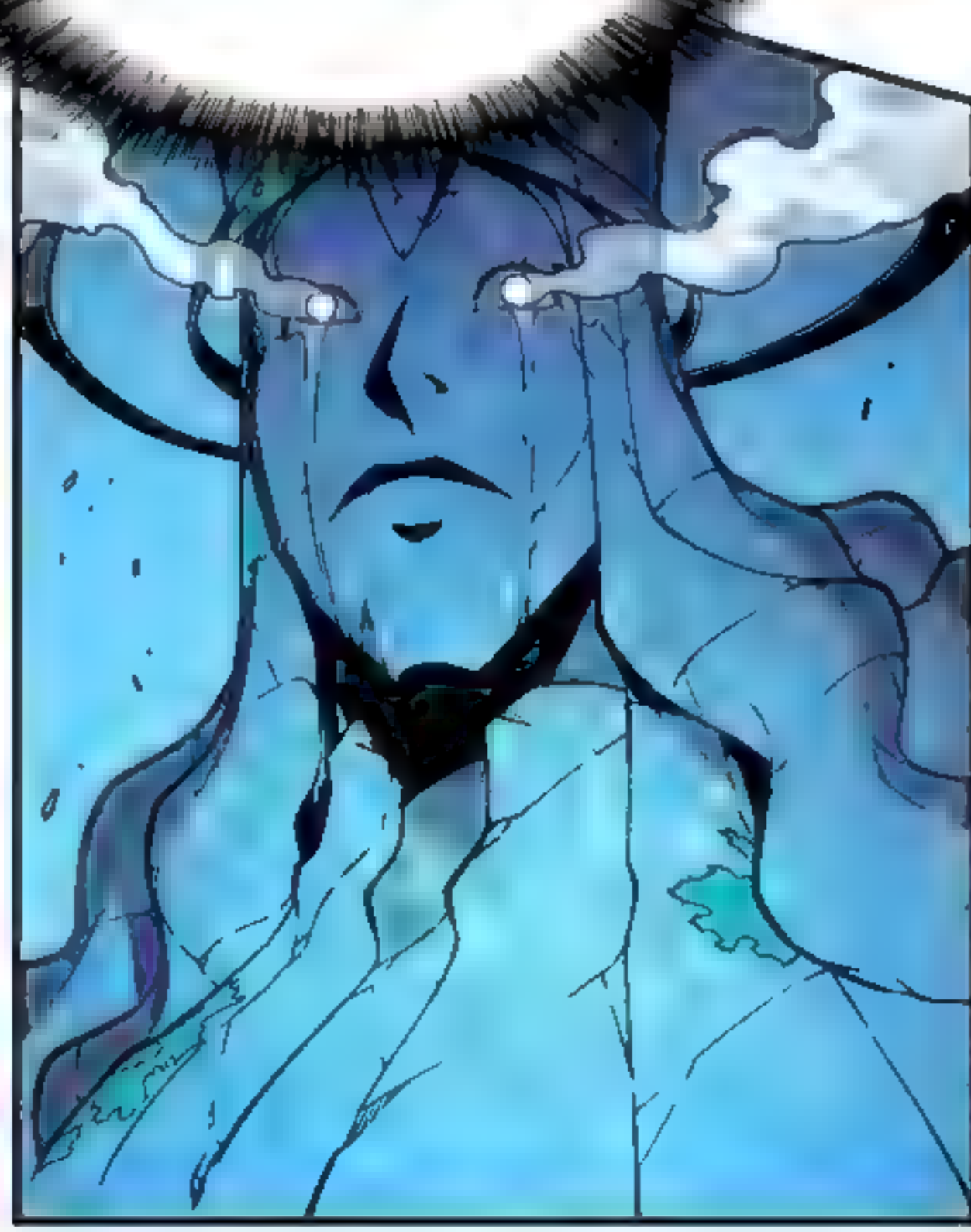


THEY'RE
DIFFERENT FROM
THE MAGIC BEASTS
THAT ATTACK THE
SECOND THEY SET
THEIR SIGHTS ON
A HUNTER.

A GUARD THAT
ATTACKS WHEN YOU
APPROACH THE
DOORS.



A GODLIKE STATUE
THAT SHOOTS LIGHT
BEAMS IF YOU
MOVE.



THEIR ATTACKS
ARE BASED ON A
SET OF RULES!



RULES?



COULD IT
BE THAT...





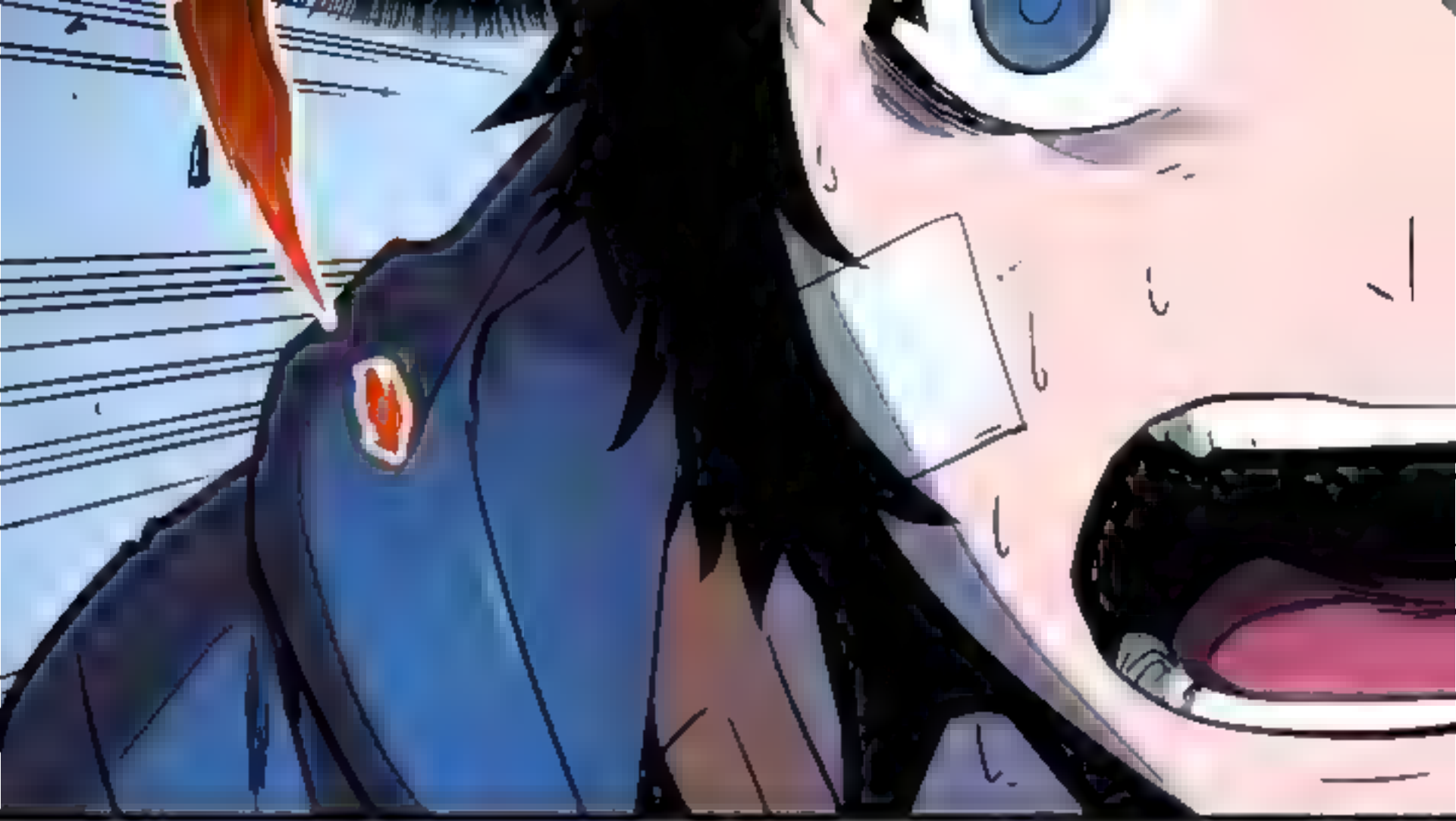
...THIS ROOM
HAS CERTAIN
RULES?!

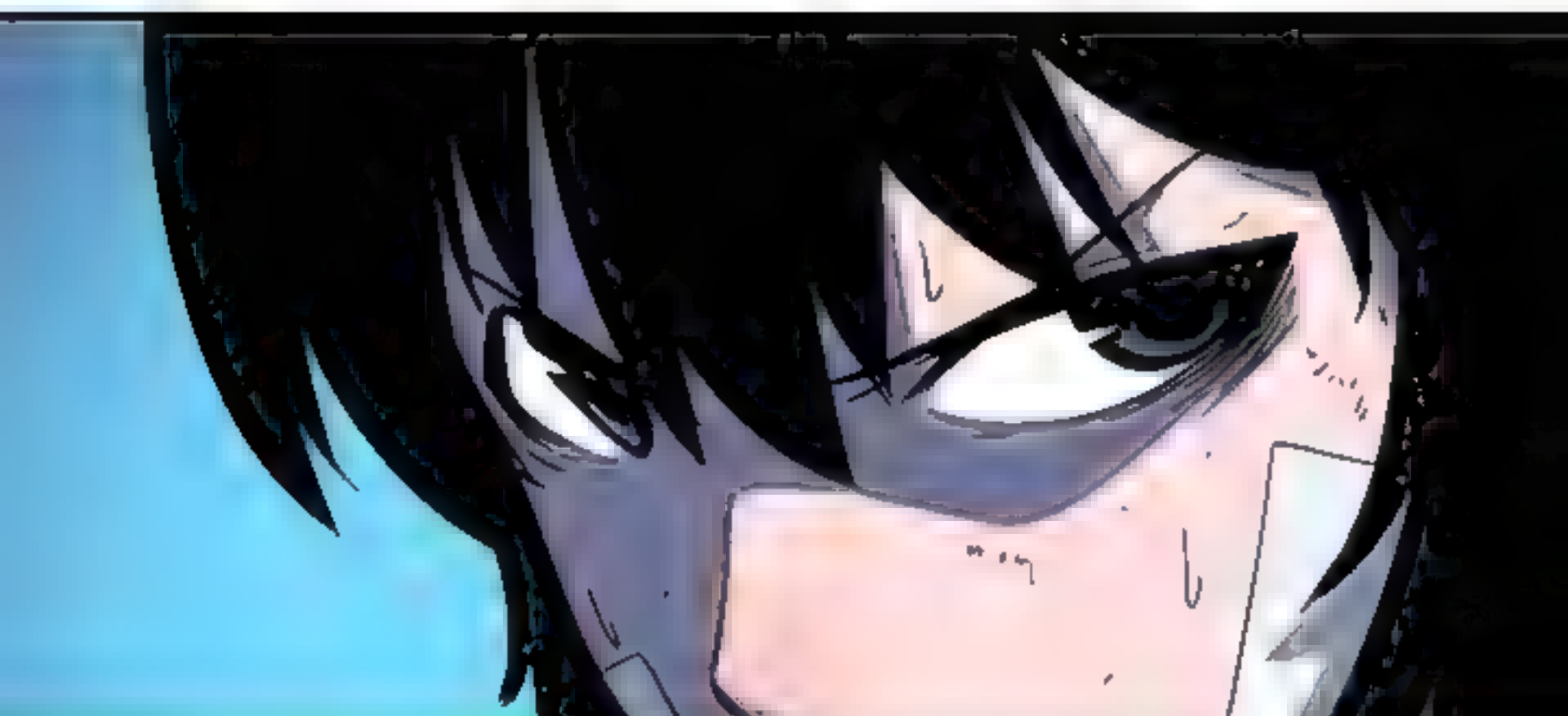


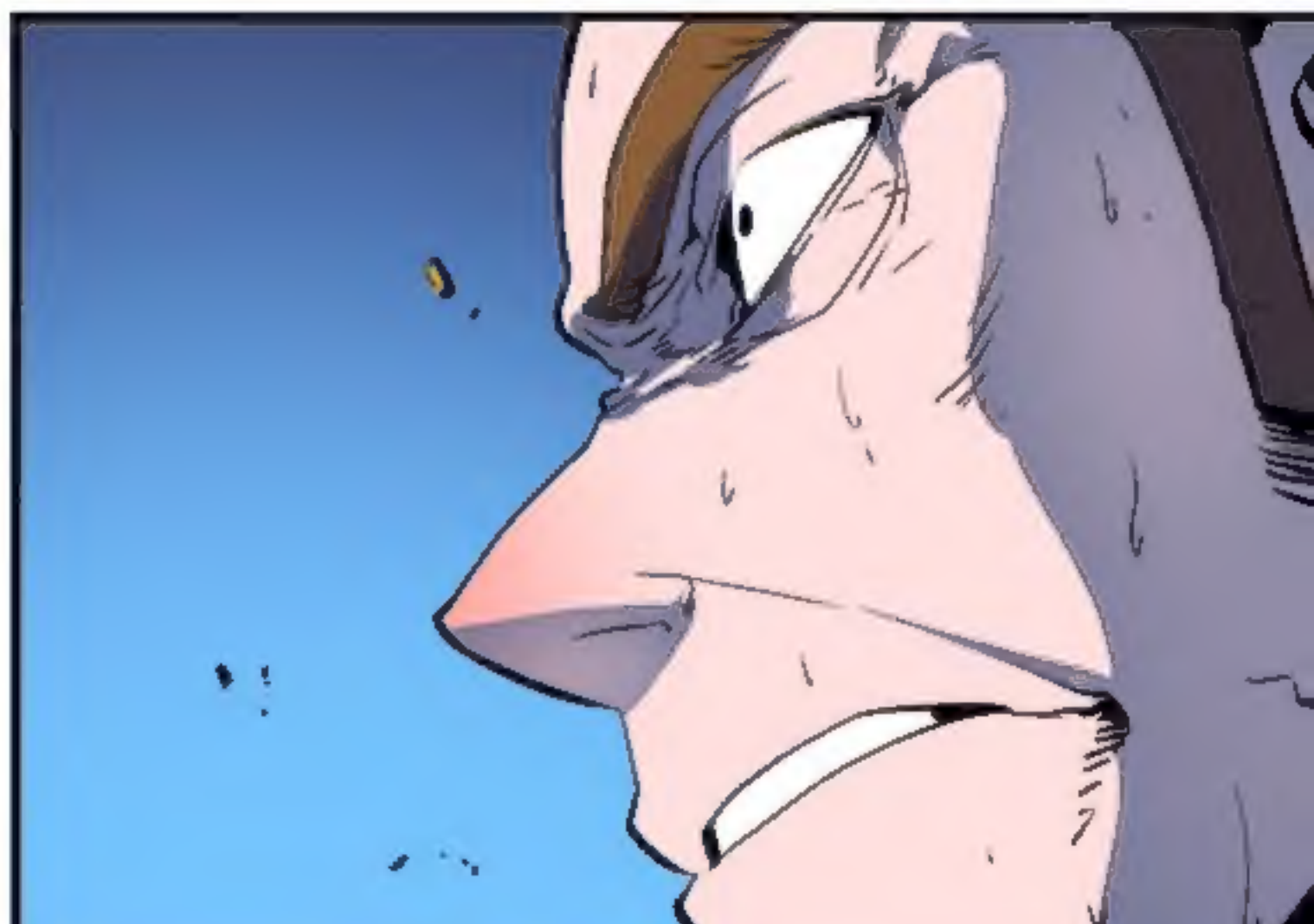
*THE
COMMANDMENTS
OF THE CARTENON
TEMPLE!*



YES!
THAT'S IT!!











...THAT STATUE
DOESN'T ATTACK
ALL MOVING
BEINGS.

To Be Continued...

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